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JOSEPH B. KEELER.

The subject of this sketch was born in Salt Lake City, Sept. 8, 1855. In his early youth, he was fond of reading the Book of Mormon, and this practice, he avers, led to his obtaining a testimony of the Gospel. His father was a brick-mason, and when a boy he also learned, and worked at, the same trade. In the fall of 1874, he was called on a "working mission," to labor on the St. George Temple. This mission lasted about six months. In May 1876, Dr. K. G. Maeser organized the Brigham Young Academy, and Joseph B. Keeler's name was one of the memorable twenty-six who made up the enrollment for the first preliminary term. He attended the Academy continuously till the spring of 1878, receiving that year a Diploma for the theory of teaching. From August 1878 to May 1880, he was employed as associate editor of the Territorial *Enquirer*, Provo. In the autumn of 1879, he was appointed to fill a vacancy of City Recorder, for Provo City, and was elected to the same office in the following February. A two years' mission was performed by him to the Southern States, which terminated in the latter part of March, 1882. While upon this mission, he wrote and published a treatise on the first principles of the Gospel, entitled, "How to Get Salvation." After his return, he was again called to public office, this time as Assessor and Collector for Provo City, and later, as County Recorder of Utah County. For the last eight years he has taken an active part in local politics, being for many years secretary of the People's Party of this City, and is now a member of the Central Committee of Utah County, and chairman of the Party for Provo.

In January 1884, Prof. Keeler began his labors as teacher in the B. Y. Academy, which position he now holds, having in charge the Commercial Department.

A CARD OF THANKS.

To the Teachers and Students of the B. Y. Academy:

We hereby wish to render unto you our heartfelt and sincere thanks for your sympathy and faith in fasting and praying for our beloved son and brother, Elias, during his long and severe illness. We also thank you for your kindness in attending the funeral services, and for the Memorial Services, held in the B. Y. Academy.

ELIAS OLSEN and family.

Provo City, Feb. 9, 1891.

FORMAL STUDIES.

[By B. Cluff, Jr., B. M. D.]

TO TRAIN THE SENSE OF SMELL.

Require the pupils to distinguish common substances, such as bread, potatoes, onions, turnips, apples, oranges, vinegar, leather, cologne, etc., by their smell without seeing them. Unfamiliar substances should be shown and explained, and smelled afterwards. At a subsequent lesson, let the pupils smell and name them without seeing them.

Have a variety of flowers and train the pupils to name them by their smell.

In some cases, it is well to require the pupils to explain the difference in the order of different substances; but this need not to be pushed.

In all cases, the name of every substance should be written on the black-board, and the spelling learned. It would be both interesting and instructive, also, to explain to the class the way a substance is manufactured, or cultivated.

Make the exercises interesting by talking in a lively and familiar tone, and by the use of such language as the children can understand.

MEMORIAL SERVICES.

Held in the B. Y. A. Academy in honor of Elias A. Olsen.

Last Wednesday, at 2 o'clock P. M., the teachers and students convened in the Assembly Hall of the B. Y. Academy, to manifest their love and esteem for their departed friend and fellow student, Elias A. Olsen.

After the devotional exercises, DR. KARL G. MAESER said: "That which will be said to-day will have a more direct bearing on yourselves. One among you has been called away. His record has been made in this Academy, and it is such, that nothing can be said against it. Follow the example he has set you, for none of you know when your summons may come. None of you have the assurance that you will live to ripe old age. Had anyone been asked to choose from among our students, one who would die within three months, Bro. Elias would have been the last selected." He spoke in the highest terms of the deceased's character, and exhorted the students to live so they would be prepared to die, and dying leave behind them foot prints as a testimony for others. He declared in his official capacity: "Bro. Elias A. Olsen is honorably released from the Brigham Young Academy."

He was followed by other members of

the Faculty, and by Richard R. Lyman in behalf of the Normal students; all testifying to the deceased's character as a student and classmate, as being irreproachable. Spoke of his great desire to learn the Principles of the Gospel; of his earnest labor in the Theological exercises; and his desire to obtain an education. As a friend, he was staunch and true. As a student, he was studious, sincere and conscientious. As a Latter-day Saint, he was faithful to the end.

RESOLUTIONS.

At a meeting of the students of the Brigham Young Academy, Feb. 3, 1891.

The following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS,—In the wise dispensation of Providence death has removed from our midst our fellow student,

ELIAS A. OLSEN.

Therefore be it resolved, that although his life was short, being less than twenty three years, it was such as to show that he possessed in his character the elements of true manhood, that he was ambitious to make himself of use to the world, that he was a true Latter-day Saint, and that if he had lived, his life would have been a credit to himself, and a comfort to his parents.

RESOLVED,—That during his stay among us he made friends of all with whom he came in contact, that he leaves no enemies and none whose feelings were ever hurt by his word or deed.

RESOLVED,—That we deeply sympathize with the bereaved parents and friends, trusting that the feelings which death has awakened may tend to make us all more charitable and tender in our intercourse with the living.

RESOLVED,—That these resolutions be published and communicated to the family of the deceased.

GEO. J. RAMSEY,
B. F. LUKE,
IDA ALLEMAN,

} Committee.

The third talk on "How to strengthen the Memory," will be given by Prof. Cluff next Thursday before the Junior Normals.

Students taking books from the Normal library will file their check for the same, and on returning the book will please take the check.

Missionary meeting convenes every Sunday morning in the B. Y. Academy, at 10:30 a. m.

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RECOMMENDATION.

PROVO CITY, January 22, 1891.

It gives me pleasure that I can comply with the solicitation of the manager of the "B. Y. A. STUDENT," and endorse this literary enterprise as a means of friendly communication between the students of our educational institutions, and as such recommend it to their kind consideration and support.

DR. KARL G. MAESER,
Gen. Supt.

We were pleased to notice in the columns of the *Enquirer*, an editorial, the sentiments of which coincided with ours in the last issue of the *STUDENT*, regarding the establishing of a Business College in connection with the B. Y. Academy. We hope that the little stone that has been set rolling will continue in its course until the "problem is solved;" that the business men of Provo will realize the fact, that such an addition to the Academy will not only benefit them financially, but will throw in their midst, young men who will be fully capable to transact business in the best possible style.

From its infancy the Brigham Young Academy has struggled very hard for an existence. It has contended bravely with many adversities, but it stands today a monument of glory to those great men who have made it what it is.

The *STUDENT* heartily endorses the sentiments of the *Enquirer* concerning the benefits derived by a community from a good school of academic grade. If too, in accordance with the *Enquirer's* suggestion, such an important organization as the Chamber of Commerce sees fit to assist in the establishment of a Commercial College, the success of that college is assured.

In addition, we suggest that a meeting of the energetic business men be called to take the matter into consideration. Their support and co-operation will be invaluable.

The erection of the New Academy Building was never a greater necessity than now. These rooms are this year full. At best they are inconvenient and unfit for college purposes. In the new building, four times the number of pu-

pils can be accommodated, and twice the number that now attend will be enrolled within three years. Other places are building new and convenient school houses, and unless something is done in this line by the Academy, we fear she will fail to take the high position she should among her sister schools.

WHAT IS THE MATTER?

Some time ago the Provo City R. R. Company proposed to give the Academy students special rates to and from school. It was understood that a regular time table would be prepared on which they would run.

Tickets were secured by quite a number of students, but on account of the irregularity of the car, not nearly so many were purchased as otherwise would have been.

Those who did buy are wondering—"What is the matter with the street car?"

We feel confident that if the Street R. R. Co. would run on regular time, so that it could be depended upon, there would be from one to three hundred students ride every morning and evening, during the winter weather. We again ask: "What is the matter?"

THE BANQUET.

One of the grandest festivals in the Academy's history, was held last Friday in the B. Y. A. under the management of the Normal department.

Ample preparations had been made, and every thing went off with *eclat*, and to say that the "banquet" was a success is expressing it mildly. To see the long tables spread with the bounties of the land, was a sight tempting in the extreme, especially to those who had come with the intention of breaking a long fast.

An entertaining program, consisting of singing, recitations, and toasts was carried out in the dining-room, as the hosts partook of the rich repast.

Supper was served from 9 p. m., until after 1 o'clock, and old and young to the number of nearly four hundred satisfied the innerman.

The waiters were gay and entertaining, and acquitted themselves creditably. It was with difficulty that Miss. Maeser kept up her force of waiters, as the young men, and married men too, made raids upon them for partners.

Every thing on the inside was so attractive and joyful, that many offered to buy tickets just to come in and spectate; but they had to be refused as nothing but standing room was left, and very little of that. The severe storm on the outside did not deter from the pleasure within, for all had come to have a good time. Thanks are due to all who contributed to make it a success.

The proceeds, \$100.00, will be turned over to the Faculty to procure Kindergarten gifts.

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[O. W. Andelin.]

The subject of Memory has been considered at some length in the Post Graduate class. It was shown that the cause of this saying: "O, I have an awful poor memory!" is not the fault of the memory, but the fault of not learning the thing thoroughly, and associating properly, the new knowledge with the old.

Like everything else, memory is governed by laws.

I. One must have a healthy brain. To have this, the digestion must be good.

II. Law of acquisition. One tends to remember what is thoroughly known. By undivided attention, by vivid apprehension, and frequent repetition, one can thoroughly know. *Repetitio Mater Studiorum.*

II. Law of Suggestion. Present experiences, tend to suggest past experiences.

These are suggested in five ways, viz.: by resemblance, by contrast, by analogy, by correlation, and by contiguity. Hence we see that good memory depends upon a logical association of ideas.

Lizzie. Why didn't you attend the B. Y. A. banquet? Jane. A sigh!

The Seniors maintained their colors through a pretty thorough "quiz" last week.

Reports on supplementary reading are becoming quite a feature of the Normal course.

Last Friday the Juniors completed the discussion on "How to Teach History."

Juniors are still given practice in telling history stories. Prof. Cluff says that some of them are very good storytellers.

The "boys" in physics made a visit to the Electric Plant last week for the purpose of studying the dynamo.

In the Laboratory, substances are being examined by the "Wet Analysis Way."

Pure water is easily obtained from the snow for chemical purposes.

Chemistry recites but four days in the week. General Theology takes its place on Wednesday.

Whenever a poison is bought, its antidote should also be bought and placed beside the poison.

The lecture on Graphic Algebra, delivered by Prof. Cluff, was continued Friday.

In the Scientific room, conservation of energy, and the digestive organs are being studied.

OUR BADGE.

Our badge consists of a silver plate on which are inscribed the letters B. Y. A. Attached to this plate are two ribbons, one white and the other blue. It is a very nice design, and will be worn on college days, and other special occasions.

LOCALS, GENERAL.

Prof. Nelson has the hearty thanks of the Committee for the use of his "rig" last Friday.

Senior Normals will consider the "Classification of Schools," commencing this afternoon.

On Wednesday next the Juniors will have a review in History and "Methods of training the senses."

Miss. Mabel Pratt resigned her position as Literary editor, and Miss. Mabel Thurman was elected to fill the vacancy.

What is the matter with the Commercial editor? We don't hear from him.

The B. Y. A. choir and Glee club will go to Logan on the 20th, to give their long promised concert.

On account of sickness in our reporter's family, the synopsis of Dr. Talmage's lecture will not appear in this issue.

Miss. Mary Lyman, our first assistant editor, was called to her home at Tooele last Sunday, on account of her sister's illness. We wish Mary a speedy return.

The B. Y. A. badges came at last, and adorned the person of many of the students at the banquet last Friday evening. "How cute," became quite a common expression regarding them.

A fine representation of the "badge" has taken the place in the Assembly Hall of the one that failed in decorating the wall. It is artistic, and reflects credit upon the committee.

The Int. spelling class is thoroughly awake. It is one of the largest classes in the Academy. Recently the teacher gave forty eight test words, and such is the spirit of emulation displayed, that only one student failed while one half of the class made no mistakes.

The Kindergarten is now a certainty. More than one hundred dollars were realized from the late Ball and Banquet, and all of this goes to the purchase of gifts. With our Normal Department, Kindergarten, Model Primary School, and Commercial College, the Academy is bound to grow, providing the New Building is erected. All are now attending that can comfortably be seated in this building.

A young genius from among the Academy students was in a plight last Friday afternoon. He had taken to a Chinaman an article of clothing to be properly starched and done up for party purposes, and was given a receipt written in Chinese hieroglyphics which he lost. Upon calling for his washing, the Celestial politely bowed him out. "No cachee mee on a pin hook." It is not known how he got there, but there he was as gay and happy as any of them.

VISITORS.

John E. Dalley, James Brown, Nettie Robinson, Pleasant Grove Teachers. Mrs. Rachel Edwards, Librarian at Deseret University. Sarah A. Smith, Sylvia Clark, from Lehi. Minnie Wride. Miss. Worsencroft, Payson, Mr. Jacob F. Gates and Wife, Allie Dunn, Provo,

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